ईरान और चीन के साथ संबंध

1644. **श्री कनक सिंह मोहन सिंह मंगरोला :** क्या विदेश मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार के पास ईरान और चीन के साथ बेहतर संबंध स्थापित करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है,

(ख) क्या दोनों देशों के विदेश मंत्रियों और अधिकारियों द्वारा भारत के साथ द्विपक्षीय संबंधों के मामलें पर हाल ही में विचार-विमर्श किया गया था, और

(ग) यदि हां, तो दोनों देशों द्वारा नियम पारस्परिक हित के क्षेत्रों का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

विदेश मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर0 एल0 भाटिया) : (क) सरकार चीन के साथ सुदीर्घ, स्थायी एवं अच्छे पड़ौसी के संबंध स्थापित करने के लिए निरन्तर प्रयत्नशील है। सरकार ईरान के साथ भारत के मैत्रीपूर्ण और सहयोगी संबंध सुदृढ़ करना चाहती है।

(ख) और (ग) ईरान : जी हां। विदेशी मंत्री सितम्बर 1995 को न्यूर्याक में ईरान के विदेश मंत्री से मिले। विदेश कार्यालय के स्तर के सम्पर्क भी हुए। आपसी हित के क्षेत्र हैं, आर्थिक और वाणिज्यिक संबंधों का विकास, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी, शिक्षा, पर्यटन दूरसंचार के क्षेत्रों में सहयोग और नशीले पदार्थों एवं औषधों के अवैधव्यापार का रोकधाम।

चीन : जी हां। विदेशी मंत्री अक्तूबर, 1995 को न्यूयार्क में चीन के विदेश मंत्री से मिले थे। आपसी हित के क्षेत्र है, द्विपक्षीय व्यापार और आर्थिक सहयोग का विस्तार, विज्ञान एवं प्रौद्योगिकी में आदान-प्रदान का संवर्द्धन, सांस्कृतिक आदान-प्रदान और सीमा के प्रश्न का न्यायसंग और परस्पर स्वीकार्य समाधान खोजना।

Data relating to Census

1645. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether during the 1991 census, population has been anumerated on the basis of persons belonging to different religious groups;

(b) if so, what is the population of different religious groups in the Country, State-wise and religion-wise;

(c) if not, on what basis the growth rate of population of different religious groups have beCn released by the census commission; and

(d) whether other data like education, economic and social conditions of different religious groups are also being released, if not what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAM LAL RAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. The religion of each person enumerated at the 1991 census was recorded as returned by each individual.

(b) Necessary information is given in the annexure enclosed.

(c) Does not arise in view of part (b). (See Appendix 175, annexure No. 42)

(c) No, Sir. As per the approved tabulation plan for compilation and release of 1991 census data, there is no provision for the compilation and release of education, economic and social conditions data for different religious groups.

Funds for the expansion of National Highway System

1646. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that privatisation is no magic wand and it alone should not be relied upon to solve all the national highway problems in the country; and

(b) if so, what necessary steps Government propose to augment the allocation of funds for the expansion of the national highway system/sector in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY): (a) and (b) Whereas Government has taken necessary steps to involve private sector participation in development of National Highways, it is also aware of the limitations. Simultaneously, the needs for

the highway sector are being constantly highlighted for obtaining higher budgetary allocations, which would depend on the overall availability of resources and inter-sectoral priorities.

दिल्ली परिवहन निगम को हुआ घाटा

1647. **श्री राम जेठमलानी :**

श्रीमती सुषमा स्वराज :

क्या जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली परिवहन निगम को गत कुछ वर्षों से निरन्तर घाटा हो रहा है,

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसे मार्च, 1995 तक कुल कितना घाटा हो चुका है,

(ग) दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के बेड़े में मार्च, 1995 में कुल कितनी बसें थीं,

(घ) इनमें से कितनी बसें सुचारू रूप से सड़कों पर चलाई जा सकती थी, और

(ड़) मार्च, 1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार, दिल्ली परिवहन निगम के अंतर्गत कितने अधिकारी और कर्मचारी कार्यरत थे ?

जल-भूतल परिवहन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम0 राजशेखर मूर्ति) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) 1683.48 करोड़ रु0 ।

(ग) और (घ) मार्च, 1995 में दि0 प0 नि0 के बेड़े में औसत 3486 बसें थी, जिसमें से औसतन 1941 बसें प्रचालन में थी ।

(ड़) 31.3.1995 की स्थिति के अनुसार दि0 प0 नि0 में 252 अधिकारी और 32556 स्टाफ-सदस्य कार्यरत थे ।

Reviving NIEO

1648. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether diplomatic initiative is being taken to revive the concept of "New International Economic Order" as a major global issue; and

(b) whether efforts are being made by Government in cooperation with other Third World Countries to introduce a similar resolution in the United Nations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI R.L. BHATIA): (a) and (b) India has consistently stood for an enduring international economic order based on justice and equity. The initiative undertaken in this regard include the message addressed by India, on behalf of the Summit-level Group on South-South Consultation and Cooperation (G-15), to the G-7 Summit meeting held in Tokyo in 1993. The rationale for a North-South partnership and dialogue on international economic issues was reasserted at the G-15 Summit hosted by India in March 1994. International economic cooperation is also being discussed further in the context of the "Agenda for Development" in the United Nations. At the 49th session of the UN General Assembly, a resolution on "Renewal of the dialogue on strengthening international economic cooperation for development through partnership" moved by Indonesia as Chairman of the Non-Aligned Movement, was adopted, with the active participation of India. India played an active role in arriving at a consensus on the theme of North South cooperation at the recently concluded Non Aligned Summit at Cartagena, Colombia (1—14 October 1995). India's efforts to ensure that the issues central to the creation of an enduring international economic order based on justice and equity remain central to the global development agenda continued at the Special Commemorative Meeting of the UN General Assembly to mark the 50th anniversary of the UN and the ongoing session of the General Assembly. At the G 15 Summit in Buenos Aires (November 1995) India, together with other member states, supported the request to the Chairman to continue the constructive dialogue with the G-7.

Number of Road accident in the Country

1649. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL:
SHRI SATISH AGARWAL:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of road accidents in the National Capital Territory of Delhi as percentage of the total number of road